

Appl. No. 09/932,900

Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action

Reply to Final Office Action of Nov. 2, 2004

REMARKS

Interview Summary

The Examiner's courtesy in narrowing issues and suggesting potentially allowable claim scope is acknowledged with thanks. The "drawer" limitation of claims 1 and 20 was discussed in view of the Patent Office's position, reiterated in the Advisory Action, that without further structural limitation, the term "drawer" is broad enough to be read on the pusher device of Champseix et al. The amended wording presented herein reflects an approach proposed during the interview to further define the structure of the "drawer" in claims 1 and 20. The Examiner indicated that he could not finally agree during the telephone interview that the proposed wording would place the application in condition for allowance, and that he would have to discuss this internally pursuant to Patent Office policy.

Amendments

The present amendments to claims 1 and 20 provides further structural definition of the claimed drawer as having "peripheral sidewalls and a bottom wall connecting said peripheral sidewalls." This amendment is made in an effort to distinguish over the pusher device (element 18) of Champseix et al. Allowance of claims 1 and 20, and claims depending therefrom, is respectfully requested.

Claims 41-43

It was noticed, after the Interview of February 23, 2005, that claims 41-43 were not listed in Box 7 of the Advisory Action. So, clarification of the status of these claims is kindly requested.

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Conclusion

The present application is respectfully considered to be in a condition for allowance, and favorable reconsideration is kindly sought. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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